

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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- 1 1. A method for providing a network-based child financial support framework comprising the steps of:
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- 3 (a) maintaining a database including information on a received financial support
- 4 payment utilizing a network;
- 5 (b) providing general information relating to the financial support payment
- 6 utilizing the network;
- 7 (c) allowing the calculation of a proper amount of the financial support payment
- 8 based on a profile a user; and
- 9 (d) displaying a history associated with the financial support payment.
- 1 2. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network includes the Internet
- 1 3. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the profile includes data selected
- 2 from the group consisting of income, number of children, basic support,
- 3 insurance premium, child care cost, and additional expenses.
- 1 4. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the history includes a date, an
- 2 amount received on the date, an amount retained of the amount received, and
- 3 a disbursement of the amount received to the custodial parent.
- 1 5. A method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of presenting
- 2 a plurality of frequently asked questions relating to the financial support
- 3 payment.
- 1 6. A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for
- 2 providing a network-based child financial support framework comprising:

- 3 (a) a code segment that maintains a database including information on a received  
4 financial support payment utilizing a network;  
5 (b) a code segment that provides general information relating to the financial  
6 support payment utilizing the network;  
7 (c) a code segment that allows the calculation of a proper amount of the  
8 financial support payment based on a profile a user; and  
9 (d) a code segment that displays a history associated with the financial support  
10 payment.

1 7. A computer program as recited in claim 6, wherein the network includes the  
2 Internet

1 8. A computer program as recited in claim 6, wherein the profile includes data  
2 selected from the group consisting of income, number of children, basic  
3 support, insurance premium, child care cost, and additional expenses.

1 9. A computer program as recited in claim 6, wherein the history includes a  
2 date, an amount received on the date, an amount retained of the amount  
3 received, and a disbursement of the amount received to the custodial parent.

1 10. A computer program as recited in claim 6, and further comprising a code  
2 segment that presents a plurality of frequently asked questions relating to the  
3 financial support payment.

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2 11. A system for providing a network-based child financial support framework  
3 comprising:

- 4 (a) logic that maintains a database including information on a received financial  
5 support payment utilizing a network;  
6 (b) logic that provides general information relating to the financial support  
7 payment utilizing the network;

- 8 (c) logic that allows the calculation of a proper amount of the financial support  
9 payment based on a profile a user; and  
10 (d) logic that displays a history associated with the financial support payment.

1 12. A system as recited in claim 11, wherein the network includes the Internet

1 13. A system as recited in claim 11, wherein the profile includes data selected  
2 from the group consisting of income, number of children, basic support,  
3 insurance premium, child care cost, and additional expenses.

1 14. A system as recited in claim 11, wherein the history includes a date, an  
2 amount received on the date, an amount retained of the amount received, and  
3 a disbursement of the amount received to the custodial parent.

1 15. A system as recited in claim 11, and further comprising logic that presents a  
2 plurality of frequently asked questions relating to the financial support  
3 payment.

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